

Eighth Transatlantic Theory Workshop

*September 3 – September 4,
2015*

Kellogg School of Management
Northwestern University
2169 Campus Drive, Evanston, IL 60208

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY



Day 1: September 3rd, 2015

9:00AM - 11:00AM

Chair: Nabil Al-Najjar

- Olivier Gossner (École Polytechnique) - "An Instrumental Approach to the Value of Information," (with Michel de Lara)."
- Wojciech Olszewski (Northwestern University) - "Effort-maximizing Contests," (with Ron Siegel)."
- Emir Kamenica (University of Chicago) - "Information Environments and the Impact of Competition on Information Provision."

11:00AM – 11:20AM Break

11:20AM - 12:40PM

Chair: Olivier Gossner

- Catherine Bobtcheff (Toulouse School of Economics) - "Researcher's Dilemma," (with Jérôme Bolte and Thomas Mariotti)
- Nabil Al-Najjar (Northwestern University) - "This Time is Different."

12:40PM - 2:10PM

Lunch, Allen Center, Johnson Wax Dining Hall

2:10PM - 3:30PM

Chair: Olivier Gossner

- Sam Jindani (University of Oxford) - "Learning Repeated-game Strategies."
- Phil Reny (University of Chicago) - "Sequential Equilibria of Multistage Games with Infinite Sets of Actions and Types," (with Roger Myerson).

3:30PM – 4:00PM Break

4:00PM - 5:20PM

Chair: Olivier Gossner

- Tom Norman (University of Oxford) - "Forgive or Don't Forget."
- Eduardo Perez (École Polytechnique) - "Altruism in Networks," (with Renaud Bourlés and Yann Bramoullé).

6:30PM

Dinner at the Stained Glass, 1735 Benson Ave, Evanston, IL 60201

Day 2: September 4th, 2015

9:00AM - 11:00AM

Chair: Peyton Young

- Pierre Picard (École Polytechnique) - "Optimal Insurance for Catastrophic Risk: Theory and Application to Nuclear Corporate Liability," (with Alexis Louaas).
- Guillaume Hollard (École Polytechnique) - "Gender Differences: Evidence from Field Tournament" (with Jose de Sousa).
- Nicola Persico (Northwestern) - TBD.

11:00AM – 11:20AM Break

11:20AM - 12:40PM

Chair: Peyton Young

- Andre Veiga (University of Oxford) - "Optimal Community Rating."
- Ansgar Walther (University of Oxford) - "Rules Versus Discretion in Bank Resolution," (with Lucy White)

12:40PM – 2:10PM

Lunch, Allen Center, Johnson Wax Dining Hall

2:10PM - 3:30PM

Chair: Nabil Al-Najjar

- Marciano Siniscalchi (Northwestern University) - "Sequential Preferences and Sequential Rationality."
- Hugo Hoppenhayn (UCLA) - "On the Direction of Innovation."

3:30PM – 4:00PM Break

4:00PM - 5:20PM

Chair: Nabil Al-Najjar

- Georgy Egorov (Northwestern University) - "Single-issue Campaigns and Multidimensional Politics."
- Roger Myerson (University of Chicago) - "Local Agency Costs of Political Centralization."

6:30PM

Dinner at the Farmhouse, 703 Church St, Evanston, IL 60201